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Dear Sir:

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned case the following information and references that may be relevant to the examination of the above-captioned patent application.

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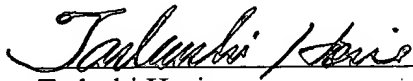
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Above prior art references (1)-(10) were cited in the PCT Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/JP99/06333, based on which the present application was filed, and in a Japanese Office Action issued to a counterpart Japanese application. The above references are all in Japanese. Applicants are submitting a translation for each of the above references (2)-(10). For prior art reference (1), Applicants are submitting counterpart U.S. Patent No. 5,907,676. For the Examiner's reference, above prior art references (1)-(5) were cited in the PCT Search Report. Above prior art references (2) and (5)-(10) were cited in the Japanese Office Action.

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